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**To: Andrew Clinger, Clerk, Board of Examiners**

**From: Bryan Nix, Coordinator, Victims of Crime Program**

**Re: 2009 VOCP Legislative Report**

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**NRS 217. 250 Requires the Board of Examiners to submit a report to the Legislature each session. It provides:**

**NRS 217.250 Reports.** The Board shall prepare and transmit biennially to the Legislature a report of its activities, including:

1. The amount of compensation awarded;
2. The number of applicants;
3. The number of applicants who were denied compensation; and
4. The average length of time taken to award compensation, from the date of receipt of the application to the date of the payment of compensation.

Attached are charts depicting the information required by this Statute.

Pages 1 and 2 show the amount of compensation awarded for FY08 and FY 09.

Pages 3 and 4 show the number of applicants, or applications filed in FY 08 and FY 09.

Page 5 shows the number of applicants who were denied compensation in FY 08 and FY 09.

Page 6 shows the average length of time taken to award compensation in FY 08 and FY 09.

**Amount of compensation awarded.**

The charts on page 1 and 2 show that in FY 08, the VOCP paid \$7,239,826.68 to satisfy victim claims. In FY 08, the VOCP satisfied \$39,137,950.68 in victim medical bills and other crime

related expenses by the application of fee schedules, and significant discounting of hospital bills and other claims that were carried over from previous fiscal years.

So far in FY 09, the VOCP has paid \$4,663,802.14 to satisfy victim claims. With the application of fee schedules, and other cost containment efforts, the VOCP satisfied \$14,147,324.03 in victim medical bills and other crime related expenses incurred in FY 09.

#### **Number of applicants, or applications filed.**

The charts on pages 3 and 4 show the VOCP received 2,376 applications in FY 08, and 1,429 applications in FY 09 YTD. The pie charts show the applications received by crime type.

#### **Number of applicants who were denied compensation.**

The charts on page 5 show the number of claim approvals and denials for FY 08 and FY 09.

#### **The average length of time taken to award compensation.**

The charts on page 6 show the average length of time taken to award compensation for FY 08 and FY 09. I included the data for the last 90 days (from 12-08 to 02-09) to show the effect new procedures have had on speeding up approval times.